

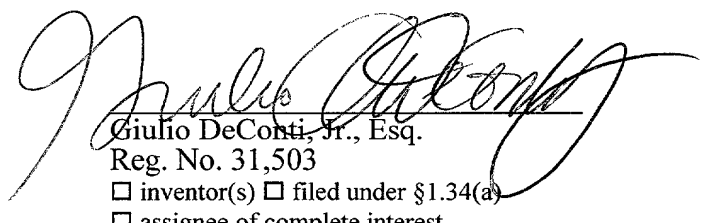
6. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claims in the prior application and have been included in the calculation of the filing fee.)
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to BASF Aktiengesellschaft and Knoll Aktiengesellschaft, having a subsidiary BASF Bioresearch Corporation.
8. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Giulio DeConti, Jr., et al. of Lahive & Cockfield, LLP.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ A new power has been executed and is attached.
9. ☒ Address all future communications (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record) to Giulio DeConti, Jr., Esq. at **Customer Number: 000959** whose address is:

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10. ☒ Any requests for extensions of time necessary in a parent application for establishing copendency between this application and a parent application are hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee associated with such an extension to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.
11. ☒ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(e), the computer readable form of the sequence listing for this new application is to be identical with the computer readable form of application serial no. 09/163,269 filed on September 29, 1998. Please use the computer readable form of application serial no. 09/163,269 in lieu of filing a duplicate computer readable form in this application. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(f), the content of the paper copy of the sequence listing for this new application and the computer readable form of application serial no. 09/163,269 are the same.

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